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1. [REDACTED] CONSIDERING WHICH TIME PERIODS OF [REDACTED] DATA SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED, AS INSUFFICIENT EFFORT AVAILABLE TO SEARCH ALL DATA COLLECTED PARTICULARLY WHEN COMPUTER PROCESSING REQUIRED TO EXTRACT SIGNATURES FROM BELOW NOISE LEVEL.

2. ALL TIME PERIODS CONTAINING FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL BE COMPUTER PROCESSED AS ROUTINE:

A. ABM SIGNATURES WHEN SEEN ON FAX RECORD BY OPERATORS OR SITE ANALYSTS.

B. KNOWN RE-ENTRIES OF SS4 AND SS14 MISSILES FROM KY.

C. KNOWN RE-ENTRIES OF SECOND STAGES OF ESV LAUNCHERS

3. WE ARE AWARE OF POSSIBILITY OF REAL ABM FIRINGS AGAINST SIMULATED TARGETS FOR WHICH WE WOULD HAVE NO TIP-OFF. IF SIGNATURE WAS BURIED IN NOISE, OPERATORS WOULD NOT DETECT ON FAX AND WOULD BE LOST AS WE DO NOT ENVISAGE COMPUTER PROCESSING OF MATERIAL. COULD DI 55 ADVISE [REDACTED] OF TIME PERIODS WHICH MAY ABM FIRINGS, WHEN SUCH PERIODS MAY BE DERIVED FROM.

A. SUCCESSIVE KEYHOLE COVER OF SARY SHAGAN LAUNCH SITES INDICATING THAT A MISSILE MAY HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED.

B. ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE INPUT WHICH MAY INDICATE LAUNCHING OF AN ABM.

4. WE NOW HAVE ALMOST ALL DATA FROM OCTOBER 68 AND ARE BEGINNING TO PROCESS TIME PERIODS OF INTEREST, BEGINNING WITH 5 OCTOBER PERIOD. WOULD APPRECIATE SIGNAL ADVISING OF ANY POSSIBLE EVENTS IN PARAGRAPH 3 BY 20 DECEMBER 1968. AFTER THIS DATE, TAPES OF APPARENT INTEREST WILL BE DEGAUSSED AND RETURNED TO SITE FOR

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